

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2128–2135, S. Res. 277, and S. Con. Res. 21. **Pages S7123–24**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Principals Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, recognizing the month of October 2015 as “National Principals Month”. **Page S7127**

**Conference Reports:**

**National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 12 p.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, with the time until 1 p.m., equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S7127**

**Appointments:**

**Social Security Advisory Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 103–296, reappointed the following individual as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board: Mr. Jagadeesh Gokhale of Pennsylvania. **Page S7127**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Algeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 114–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S7127**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 69 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 274), Dale A. Drozd, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Steven Michael Haro, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

John Francis Kotek, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Matthew John Matthews, of Oregon, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Beverly Angela Scott, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2019, which was sent to the Senate on July 30, 2015. **Page S7128**

**Messages from the House:**

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